

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. A recognition-identification card comprising a second sheet member, a first sheet member and an image carrier layer in that order, wherein said first sheet member is a white polyester having a degree of whiteness of 80 through 95 percent, and an ultraviolet absorber-containing layer is arranged between said first sheet member and image carrier layer.

2. The recognition-identification card described in Claim 1 wherein a cushioning layer is arranged between said first sheet member and image carrier layer.

3. A recognition-identification card comprising a second sheet member, a first sheet member and an image carrier layer for carrying an image in that order, wherein said first sheet member is a white polyester having a degree of whiteness of 80 through 95 percent, and a silane coupling agent-containing layer and a cushioning layer are arranged between said first sheet member and image carrier layer.

4. The recognition-identification card described in Claim 1 wherein an electronic parts-containing layer is arranged between said first and second sheet members.

5. The recognition-identification card described in Claim 2 wherein an electronic parts-containing layer is arranged between said first and second sheet members.

6. The recognition-identification card described in Claim 3 wherein an electronic parts-containing layer is arranged between said first and second sheet members.

7. The recognition-identification card described in any one of Claims 2, 3, 5 and 6 wherein the penetration displacement of a thermal mechanical analyzer (TMA) at a

temperature of 100 degrees Celsius does not exceed 30 percent with respect to said thickness of cushioning layer, and said penetration displacement of the thermal mechanical analyzer (TMA) at a temperature of 170 degrees Celsius is not less than 30 percent with respect to the thickness of the cushioning layer.

8. The recognition-identification card described in any one of Claims 1 through 7 wherein said image carrier layer is further characterized in that an image is set according to said sublimation heat transfer method and/or any one of said fusion heat transfer method, inkjet method and retransfer.

9. A recognition-identification card comprising a second sheet member, a first sheet member and an image carrier layer in that order, wherein said first sheet member is a white polyester having a degree of whiteness of 80 through 95 percent, and a surface protective layer containing at least a photocurable resin and an ultraviolet absorber is arranged on said image carrier layer.

10. The recognition-identification card described in Claim 9 wherein an electronic parts-containing layer is arranged between said first and second sheet members.

11. The recognition-identification card described in any one of Claims 1 through 10 wherein identification information and bibliographical information are recorded on said image carrier layer.

12. The recognition-identification card described in Claim 11 wherein identification information represents personnel information on address, name and the date of birth.

13. The recognition-identification card described in any one of Claims 1 through 10 wherein a face image is recorded on said image carrier layer.

14. A method of manufacturing a recognition-identification card wherein:

an image is formed on an image carrier layer; and  
a surface protective layer containing said photocurable resin and ultraviolet absorber is transferred onto said card substrate containing a second sheet member, a first sheet member composed of white polyester having a degree of whiteness of 80 through 95 percent, and an image carrier layer in that order, using a photocurable resin layer and a transfer foil containing an ultraviolet absorber on said image carrier layer with said image formed thereon.

15. A method of manufacturing a recognition-identification card wherein:

an image is formed on an image carrier layer; and  
a surface protective layer containing said photocurable resin and ultraviolet absorber is transferred onto said card substrate containing a second sheet member, a first sheet member composed of a white polyester having a degree of whiteness of 80 through 95 percent, and an image carrier layer in that order, as well as a layer containing electronic parts between said first and second sheet members, using a photocurable resin layer and a transfer foil containing an ultraviolet absorber on said image carrier layer with said image formed thereon.

16. The method of manufacturing a recognition-identification card described in Claim 14 or 15 wherein

identification information and bibliographical information are recorded on said image carrier layer.

17. The method of manufacturing a recognition-identification card described in Claim 16 wherein identification information represents personnel information on address, name and said date of birth.

18. The method of manufacturing a recognition-identification card described in Claim 14 or 15 10 wherein a face image is recorded on said image carrier layer.